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¶1. (U) Post contacted Foreign Affairs Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency regarding reftel demarche. Canadian funding to the Balkans is declining, with the intention of winding up programs there by 2010.

¶2. (SBU) Though the new government's foreign policy priorities will not be announced until the week of April 3, in the Throne Speech, the professional bureaucracy at Foreign Affairs and CIDA do not anticipate funding any new programs in the region.

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